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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Referring to the figures, the toolbox, container or carrier of the invention comprises a molded plastic tub 20 which serves as a carrier or container. Tub 20 has a generally rectangular, parallelepiped shape with an open top for receipt of a cover 22. The cover 22 fits on the open top of the tub or container 20 and is retained thereon by latches, for example, latch 25, in Figure 1. In the preferred embodiment the carrier includes a series of nesting trays such as tray 24 and tray 26

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